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Attached are the following:

6 pages - Amendment A

1 page - Amendment Transmittal

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Examiner: Mabini, Marvin

Filed: 06-23-2003

Group: 2153

Title: BANDWIDTH, FRAMING AND ERROR  
DETECTION IN COMMUNICATIONS  
BETWEEN MULTIPROCESSOR CLUSTERS  
OF MULTI-CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Attention Marvin Mabini, at facsimile telephone number  
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Roger S. Sampson

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

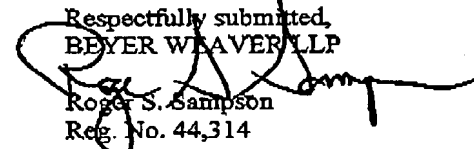
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	30	MINUS	30	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						N/a
Total					\$	\$ 0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NWISP045).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.